

REMARKS

In a final Office Action mailed December 11, 2007, the Examiner allowed claims 1-4, 26, 27, and 29-34; rejected claims 18-25, 46, and 54-55 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over Wooten (U.S. Patent No. 5,832,299); and rejected claims 5-17, 43, and 44 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over a combination of Wooten and Russell (U.S. Patent No. 6,751,737). Applicant herein cancels claims 5-11, 14, 18-23, 36, 37, 39-44, 47, 48, and 50-55. In addition, applicant herein amends claims 12, 13, 15-17, 24, and 25 and adds new claims 57-87 to more clearly identify the subject matter for which applicant seeks protection.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his consideration during the telephone interview of March 20, 2008. During the interview, the Examiner and applicant's representative discussed adding a system claim and computer-readable storage medium claim having similar elements to those recited by allowed independent claim 1. The Examiner agreed that adding these claims and canceling independent claims 5 and 18 (and their dependents) would place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney if he believes that any additional information regarding the interview is necessary. For the reasons discussed above, applicant respectfully submits that the pending application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes all fees due with this response are submitted herewith. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 149148001US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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